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CORWEB HOSIERY AND "FLU"

Health Commissioner Copeland of New York takes issue with the French medical authorities who hold that "cobweb" hosiery was one cause of last winter's epidemic of "Flu". According to Commissioner Copeland "there is nothing whatever in the silk stocking theory, for the reason that deaths among males far exceeded deaths among females in this city (New York) during the epidemic." This dictum of a health commissioner on such subject though its atmosphere of authority inspires respect, will not be accepted by every one as conclusive. For one thing, Mr. Copeland assumes that men do not wear silk stockings or at least alone the cobweb variety but this is a mistake, as many an observer is well aware. He also fails to recognize the fact or the probability, that cobweb hosiery is apt to be more deadly in the case of themale than in the case of the female of the species.

Being more accustomed to heavy clothing than woman, men are likely to suffer more from the folly of encasing their limbs in thin textures. From long habit women are better able to stand exposure to cold. Moreover, according to certain medical scientists of repute, women are not only better able to stand exposure to cold than men, but can more readily endure pain of any sort. According to this medical theory, women are less sensitive to pain than men owing to a provision of nature designed to fit women to perform a certain great duty of life attended with extreme physical suffering. Whether this theory be altogether sound or not, it is pretty safe to agree with the French physicians that cobweb hosiery has had a good deal to do with the ravages of the "Flu".

Give Silk Shirts \$6 to \$12. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE A SPLENDID CONCERT

Last evening at the High School auditorium a very pleasing concert was given by the University of Pittsburgh Musical Clubs. Under the direction of John T. Pollock, a Charleroi boy who is a graduate of the Charleroi high school, the Glee Club sang six numbers, "Invictus," "Hahn," "Ball Frog Patrol," "Vern," "Viking's Song" Coleridge-Taylor, "Story of a Bee" a Medley of Popular songs and a Medley of school songs. All the numbers were very well rendered, the tone quality being rich and well balanced. A quartet composed of Messrs. Bowman, Nicholson, Small and Kennedy sang "There's a Woman" and "The Tack." The Mandolin club played "Tresneau Ball," "Fruit," "Chinese Lullaby," "Kowars," "Rainbow Division March," "Nirella," "Norwegian Dance No. 2," "Grieg," "Tents of Arabs" and "The Vamp." One of the most pleasing features of the program was the violin solos by Mr. Vardum, who is a musician of rare ability. He was forced to respond with two encores. A reading by Mr. Jeha. Guitar and Ukulele selections by Mr. Donnelly, and a violin, mandolin and guitar trio were other very entertaining numbers. The vocal soloists were Mr. Estep who in an excellent voice sang "Little Mother O'Mine," by Burleigh, and Mr. Duve who possess a voice of rich deep quality rendered "Banjo Song," "Hornor." The program as a whole was one of the best ever presented in Charleroi and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Compulsory education, perfectly proper as applied in this country, has become a tyranny in Russia where a Soviet order has been issued commanding everybody to learn to read within six months.

The Cuban sugar interests have increased their profits about 600 percent this year. No wonder those who aim to get rich quick favor the method of first creating scarcity.

Large selections of fine hand bags \$8 to \$40. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

COAL CO. PROMOTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

William B. O'Donnell of Gary, Ind., Emil E. Peters and John J. Yarek, promoters of the Presto Coal company of Fayette county, were found guilty as indicted in the Uniontown district court on Wednesday. All three men were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and in addition O'Donnell and Peters were convicted of false pretenses.

Three hundred coal miners, virtually all of them foreigners, were made victims of the mine promotion scheme investing their earnings in a proposition in Stewart township. Fayette county, which according to the testimony was to return them an income of \$100 a month, had been used in houses to be built and provided for them by the company of which they were to be a part. Although the Presto Coal company was capitalized at \$100,000 it developed during the trial that when these promoters organized the company the treasury was empty.

HAROLD HESS WILL LEAD PENN STATE

Harold Hess, Penn State's big fullback, was on Friday elected captain of the 1920 football team at a meeting of letter men. Hess has played two years on the varsity team and was a former star on the Monessen high school team. His home is in Belle Vernon. He enlisted in the Ordnance Department in 1917 and served a year in France. He played in every game this year, except the Penn and Lehigh contests, having sprained an ankle just twodays before the Penn game.

Mens. fine silk hose plain and fancy \$1 to \$3. R. O. Vetter 161-t11

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran
Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. At this service the Service Flag of the congregation will be lowered. Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, missionary superintendent of synod will preach. Luther League 6:30. Subject, "Christ's Forerunner." Leader, Miss Margaret Hays. Evening worship 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Testimony that Jesus is the Christ." Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Methodist
Sabbath school 9:45. Dr. J. W. Fernman, superintendent. Worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Divine Progress." Epworth League 6:30. Joe Pearson, president. Worship 7:30. Sermon subject "A King's Indifference." Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting. E. N. Greenlee, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Can Man Rob God?" Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "How to Use the Bible." Evening worship 7:30. Lecture and 100 stereoscopic slides illustrating "The Transformation of the Alaskans." A midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Rich Soul Portion." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "How to Use the Bible." Leader, Miss Marie Irey. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "Remembering Foundations." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Christian
Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Jesus and Peter." Prayer praise service 6:30. The evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the Ladies Missionary society. Special program. Special music. C. G. Huffer, minister.

Episcopal
Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Thanksgiving for Campaign success. All are welcome. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

Fancy wool and knit vest \$6 to \$10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

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APPEAR TO FAVOR THIRD CLASS CITY

There appears to be growing sentiment in Monessen for adopting the charter of third-class city. Monessen has the requisite population to qualify, and the Independent is publishing extracts from the law governing third-class cities in order to show its readers just how municipalities of that class are governed. Donora also appears to be cultivating a similar sentiment and it is not improbable that both of these towns will soon seriously within short time to change their borough charters for that of a third-class city.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 397, approved the 11th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

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Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
143-t30

Opee For Business Saturday
Charleroi's new and up-to-date store, with a full line of fruit, confections and cigars, 505 McKean avenue, corner Fifth and McKean. 150-t3p

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

Fresh French pastry and waffles every day on my stand. McKean avenue between 5th and 6th street. Leon Depasse. 158-eodp

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Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

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1 Lot Meadow Avenue\$525.00
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5 rooms Lookout avenue. \$4000.00
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413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Chester's Pills. They are
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any harmful
drugs. They are
sold by druggists everywhere.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
Morgan's SAPOLIO
Scouring Soap
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4 Rooms, store room and baker shop, Fallowfield Ave., this rents for \$32.00 per month, the best proposition in Charleroi\$4100

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7 rooms, Meadow Ave.\$2900
10 rooms, Crest Ave.\$4500

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath

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We Sell The Earth!

4 rooms, Lookout avenue.....\$1400
4 rooms Oakland avenue\$1200
5 rooms Lincoln avenue\$2500
5 rooms, bath and heater, Oakland avenue\$3700
5 rooms and bath, Lock 4.....\$3000
5 rooms with 3-4 acre ground, next to borough line\$3000
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10 rooms, bath and heater, Lock 4\$5500
15 rooms Lookout avenue, rents for \$84.00 per month\$6500

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411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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a remarkable suit at a remarkable price.

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Boys Underwear \$1.00
Boys Hats \$1.00 to \$2.00
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All grades of coal including screen, run-of-mine and slack, sold and delivered to any point in town

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ISKO goes where Ice could not go, does what Ice could not do, saves where Ice could not save. A demonstration will prove the above facts.

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AVOID
THE RUSH
SHOP EARLY

FOLLOW

YOUR SHOPPING
TIME IS CUT MUCH
SHORTER NOW

THE CROWD TO Berryman's

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store



This store is filled to overflowing with the very best kind of goods for gift purposes, all marked at prices that make it profitable for you to do your Christmas buying here. Our Toyland is proving a wonderful attraction to both old and young, and it is the most interesting spot in the store. But every department is here and filled with stocks to help you with your gift list. We have increased our force, and you will find our helpers ready and willing to assist you, rendering prompt, careful, efficient and cheerful service. We invite you one and all to come here to do your Christmas Shopping. Read our ads. Tell the children about our wonderful Toyland and bring them here to see all of these wonderful toys. You will find just what they want most for Christmas.

BOOKS

Christmas books of all kinds for boys and girls and new books for the baby. Boys and Girls Books Series Moving Picture Boys, 50c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS BOOKS

Moving Picture Boys Series.
Moving Picture Girls Series
Tom Swift.
The Girls of Central High.
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Bunny Brown.
Tom Slade.
The Railroad Series.
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Tuck Me In Tales.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BATH ROBES

These come in very highly colored cloths and will make very suitable presents.

A STYLISH WAIST A WELCOME GIFT

In our waist department we have a very large selection of very pretty waists of all kinds. Georgette and Crepe de Chine, as well as a great assortment of wash waists as well as the finer tailored models.

STAMPED GOODS

We have a very pretty assortment of stamped goods for embroidering. Gowns \$1.50 to \$2.50. Towels, 50c to 75c. Pillow cases \$1.75 to \$2.00. Childrens Stamped dresses \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS

We have a good stock of cloths as well as the Linen Sets. Linen Sets \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40. Mercerized Sets \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 to \$12.50. All linen Table Damask \$3.75 yd. Mercerized Table Damask 85c to \$1.75 yd. Linen Table Cloths \$7.50 to \$25.00. Linen Napkins \$9.50, \$12.50, \$16.50 dozen. Mercerized Table Cloths \$2.75 to \$4.00. Mercerized Napkins \$3.50 to \$7.50 dozen. Maderia Napkins \$10.00 dozen.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Mother & Sister

Ladies Bath Robes
Ladies Plush Coats
Ladies Furs
Misses and Childrens Furs
Ladies Silk Dresses
Ladies Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.
Ladies Lingere Waists
Ladies Fancy Silk and Tailored Waists
Down Comfortables.
Fine Wool Blankets
Beautiful Baby Comforts and Blankets.
Baby Hoods and caps
Baby Dresses. Sacques, booties.
Girls Toques. Tams and Scarfs
Knitted Sweaters
White Aprons
Night Gowns and Skirts
Silk Stockings
Wool Stockings
Mittens and Gloves
Toilet cases and Manicure Sets.
Ladies Neckwear
Middy Waists and Ties
Kid Gloves. Silk Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Stamped linens
Curtains
China and Vases
Ladies and Childrens Umbrellas.
Leather bags and purses.
Sewing baskets, sweet grass baskets.
Silks and dress goods.
Bibles and Books
Fine Boxes writing paper.
Bissel's Sweepers
Necklaces, brooches, bar pins.
Sterling Silver Thimbles
Fine Ribbons
White Ivory Pieces and Sets.

TOWELS

We have anything you want in towels in both linen and Turkish towels. Linen towels \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50 each. Part linen towels 59c. 69c to \$1.25 each. Turkish towels colored borders 50c to \$2.00 each. Extra heavy Turkish bath mats. \$2.75 each.

BED SPREADS

A good assortment from \$2.95 to \$3.00 each. Fancy dresser scarfs from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Embroidered Pillow Cases \$2.00 to \$2.50 pair. Bed Sets. Spreads with Sham to match \$8.00 and \$9.00 Set. Linen hemstitched Scarfs \$2.50. \$2.75. Linen hemstitched Squares \$2.75 to \$4.00.

BLANKETS & COMFORTS

Beautiful line of comforts from \$3.50 to \$10.00. All Wool Blankets \$9.50 to \$20.00 pair. Wood-nap Blankets \$6.50 to \$9.50. CAMISOLES, CHEMISE & BLOOMERS
Crepe de Chine Camisoles from \$1.39 to \$4.00. Crepe de Chine Chemise from \$5.50 to \$7.50. Silk Bloomers \$3.50 to \$4.50.

APRONS

We have a good assortment of Fancy white aprons as well as the more serviceable kinds. Fancy white aprons 59c to \$1.00. Gingham aprons 59c to 75c. Light Percale aprons 59c. Bungalow aprons \$1.39 to \$2.95.

LADIES NECKWEAR

Every Christmas there is a big demand for something new real and handsome in ladies neckwear. Better come soon and see the pretty and dressy styles we show.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Bath Robes
Dress Gloves
Silk Shirts
Fun-A-Part Links
Scarf Pins
Union Suits
Sweaters

Tom Wye Jackets
Handkerchiefs
Pajamas
Hose
Hats
Cloth Caps

PLEASING GIFTS FOR THE BOY

Wool Gloves
Silk Mufflers
Buster Brown Hose
Corduroy Suits
Dress Gloves
K. & E. Waists
Mackinaws

High School Sweaters
Wool Toques
Aviation Caps
Dress Shirts
Soft Cuff Links
Neckwear

The Crowd Surge to Toyland

Our big, booming Toyland Basement has surely caught the crowd—little ones and big have been pleased. We have a wonderful assortment of Toys, Trains, Games, Erector Outfits, Dolls, Doll Beds, Dishes, Big values in Sleds, Blackboards, Children's Furniture, Desks, Automobiles, and every kind of toy you could think of to amuse the children. Bring the children to visit Toyland, they'll surely be pleased.

For the Right Present, Proper Price, Best Quality, Come to Us.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

RIVER BUSINESS WILL BE ACTIVE

A material increase in river business is expected next week, when all of the river mines which have been idle for the past six weeks, re-

sume work. Outside of the Carnegie Steel company, but little coal has been taken down the Monongahela river in that time, the only other company which made any kind of a showing being the Pittsburg Steel with its production at Alicia mine above Brownsville. However, now that the strike has been called off, and with the miners expected to be back at work not later than Monday, the

coming week will show considerable activity along marine lines.

Judging from late experiences of the United States, wars are more terrible and blighting in what comes after them than in what actually happens during their progress.

Full line Bath Robes \$9 to \$25. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

After a referendum in which the "wets" polled the most votes Ohio has notified the Federal State Department of the recall of the action of its legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment. Though a referendum in some of the other States might also result in recall there are at present more than enough ratifications left to safeguard the amendment.

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THESE PRICES WILL ADVANCE TO

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50 Watt Mazda Lamps 35c
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Romeo, Opera Style,
\$2 to \$4.50

Felt Slippers
\$1.50 to \$3



Ladies'

Comfy padded soles or Fur Trimmed leather soles
\$1.75 to \$3

Children's Slippers
\$1 to \$2

Give Useful Gifts---"SLIPPERS"

Claybaugh & Milliken

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Charleroi Pa.

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50.20	For	50.00	3rd
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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Houses Bought and Sold Rents Collected

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and merchandise the scarcest ever
felt in the history of our nation.
Now that our stocks are full and variety
plenty we urge you to do
your Christmas buying now and
you will get the cream of the many
beautiful Christmas gifts we have
to offer and prices we guarantee
are right.

Silk Waists
Silk Hose
Silk Kimonos
Gloves
Sweaters

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Silk Camisoles
Dolls
Purse, Bags
Slippers

The Ladies' Store **Fau's** Charleroi, Pa.

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

LADIES TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICE

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Christian church will be in charge of the Sunday evening service at which time a special program will be presented as follows:

Organ prelude, Mrs. Lulu C. Dar-
ragh.
Hymn—Hail to the Brightness of
Zion's Glad Morning.
Bible study—Mrs. J. K. Mitchell.
Hymn—It Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear.
Address—Incidents of the War.
Miss Helen Sharpnack.
Solo—"Sweet Story of Old," West.
Miss Isabelle Dorbritz.
Address—Forty five years of ser-
vice, Mrs. J. E. Newcomer.
Offering.
Duet—"Calvary," Rockwell, Miss
Dora M. Walter Street.
Hymn—Far and Near the Fields
are Teeming.
C. W. B. M.—Benediction.

Being asked what his principal recreation was, a negro employed in the Louisville postoffice said it was "entertainin' muh creditors," explaining that he always acted on the principle of "payin' dem fust dar hollahs de loudest."



FOR SALE—Mercantile brick build-
ing located between Sixth and Sev-
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roi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi
Savings and Trust Realty Dept.
149-tf

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of
sixteen acres with six roomed
house, good out buildings, including
all stock and machinery and also
four acres of coal on Monessen Brick
Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa.
151-tf

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice 200
shares of Russell Consolidated Oil and
Gas stock at \$2.00. Shares were sel-
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has a six million gas well at Snake
Hollow and drilling still continues.
If interested call or write A. Bal-
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essen, Pa. 158-t6.

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring
car. Looks and is the same as a new
car. Has hand and electric horn,
tool box and lots of tools. Tire car-
rier and two extra tires. Oil gauge
and electric tail light. This car must
be seen to be appreciated. Will dem-
onstrate to buyers full satisfaction.
Price \$475 cash or \$500 in Liberty
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161-t2p

FOR SALE—Two lots each 40x135
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room house with all conveniences on
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One of the best houses in town. Price
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153-tf

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WANTED—At once woman to as-
sist in cleaning at Palace theatre. Ap-
ply at theatre. 159-t4

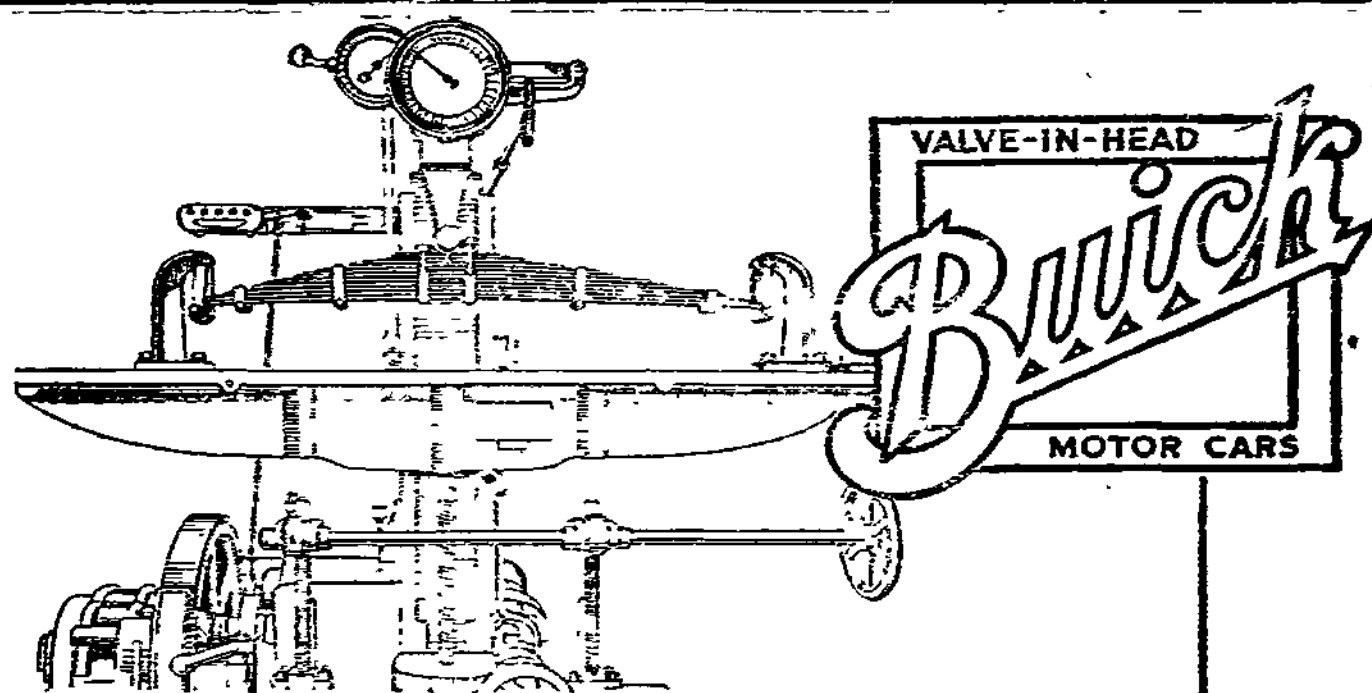
WANTED—Experienced girl to
work in fruit store. Good wages.
Apply 505 McKean avenue and Fifth
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WANTED—District Superintendent
to engage sub-agents and book or-
ders for fruit and ornamental trees,
roses, shrubs, etc. Whole or part time.
Protected territory. Pay weekly.
Write us today. C. H. Weeks Nursery
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162-t1p

WANTED—A girl to work in din-
ing room. Apply at National Res-
taurant, Sixth and McKean avenues.
162-t3

WANTED—Gentlemen wants room
in private family must be within 3
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O. Vetter. 161-t11



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Spring, With Its Fourteen Broad
Heavy Leaves, Abounds In Comfort

It absorbs hundreds of jolts.—It eliminates
thousands of jars and distributes pleasing com-
fort with equal care to both front and rear seats,
so smooth in action, that each passenger is
thrilled with its dependable performance.

Such efficiency is not only the result of con-
struction, but is obtained thru the well balanced
position in which each spring is hung to the
sturdy Buick frame.

For Buick engineers by their modern methods
of manufacture have placed upon this unit the
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919.

TWO CENTS

GENERAL RESUMPTION AT ALL MINES EXPECTED BY MONDAY

Very Little Coal Produced on Friday, More Expected on Monday

SOME OPPOSITION MANIFESTED

Very little coal was produced in this section of the valley or in eastern Washington county on Friday. However, this phase of the situation is not surprising, when all facts are considered in connection with the proposed resumption.

Being the end of the week but very few men cared to begin operations, preferring to wait until Monday, which also the beginning of the new pay. In some quarters it was held that even if the men had gone to work on Thursday or Friday, the "check-off" would have taken the greater portion of the pay, consequently the men preferred to resume work on the first of the pay.

Mines Nos. 1 and 2 at Ellsworth resumed Friday morning with small forces, but the management would make no provision as to when the mines would be operated at full capacity. It is said that many of the men are opposed to the settlement and were against returning to work at the advance given. The same condition exists at Acme, below Pottsville, where two men reported for work Friday morning. At Van Voorhis, on Pigeon creek, it is said the men voted to remain out.

At a meeting of the Charleroi miners held Thursday evening they came to no conclusion and another meeting was scheduled for Friday evening.

However government officials are anticipating that all mines will be producing more or less coal by Monday and restrictions are being rapidly removed on the use of light and fuel. Regulations will remain in force to a large extent today, but from this time on the embargo will be taken off as rapidly as conditions will permit.

It is reported that in some localities the radical element is showing determined opposition to the new wage scale, but it is believed they are largely in the minority and that eventually the men will accept the new condition of affairs and get back to work within a very few days.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

In an automobile accident a few days ago which took place on the Bunola road Jack Pierce and Thomas Wilson of Baird station of near Donora were badly used up. Their car skidded and struck a telephone pole cutting it off as clean as though it had been done by a saw. Pierce was thrown through the windshield out on to the brick road alighting on his head sustaining a number of severe cuts. Wilson was also thrown out and sustained a fractured leg. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital while Pierce was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

EMPLOYEES GET GOODS AT MUCH LOWER PRICES

The employees of the United States Steel Corporation at the Clairton, Homestead and Duquesne mills are being furnished by the company with such staple food supplies as smoked meats, potatoes, flour, cheese, canned goods etc., at prices away below what they can be purchased for in the stores of the town in which they live.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Campaign waged by St. Mary's Episcopal church in Charleroi is declared to be a splendid success. The campaign was part of a Nation-wide movement and was an effort for increased interest and deepened spirituality, primarily and a call for workers, but concluded with an effort to put the local church on a proper financial basis and to make it take its place in supporting the general work of the Church at home and abroad. The financial and Ever-member canvass was conducted by teams of canvassers on Sunday afternoon, when a much enlarged budget for parish support was fully subscribed and pledges to work outside the parish were increased 600 per cent. The members are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made.

During the campaign an offering of food was made by members and friends to St. Barnabas Free Home at Gibsonia, and word has just been received from the management expressing their appreciation of the generous offering received. Last Sunday a boy choir trained by Mrs. Kinder, the organist, was added to the regular church choir.

SCHEDULES WILL SOON BE NORMAL

The railroad administration has already issued orders for the restoration of certain trains ordered annulled a few days ago, and which were taken off on Wednesday. It is anticipated that trains discontinued on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will also be restored early in the week. One early morning train taken off the Pigeon creek branch, carried a large number of miners to their work on the M. & W., and its restoration is practically imperative. Normal railroad schedules, however, may be looked for within the next ten days or two weeks.

Bazaar by Ladies First Christian church Friday and Saturday December 12 and 13. Afternoon and evening. Dinner and supper served both days at 11:30 and 5. In basement of church. 161-12*

Place your order now for your box of home made Xmas candy at Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. 161-12*

Protected Home Circle has Successful Membership Campaign

Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. over 700, twenty-six being added at the meeting held Wednesday evening and at which the following prizes were awarded: Mary Davis \$10.00, C. B. Copeland \$5.00, Wm. Cratty \$2.00, Victor Vitalia \$2.00, George Roushe \$2.00, Thos. Daugherty \$2.00, Laura McCoy \$1.00, Raymond L. Yenny \$1.00, Morton Crabb \$1.00, George Clarke \$1.00, The members of the local Circle have been loyal in their support and as a reward for diligent and efficient work about 14 members will go to Uniontown Tuesday, December 16, to attend banquet and witness the exemplification of the Grand Inner Circle degree, to be staged by the Worthy Grand President of Pennsylvania, Evan M. Roberts of Pittsburgh.

The party will be accompanied by about six members from Donora Circle, who have also qualified for the trip. There has been added to the membership of the Circle over one hundred new members, making a total of

At the same meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: President, Mrs. Romola Connell, vice president, Geo. Stabilein, guardian, Frank Stabilein; chaplain, Miss Moore; guide, Laura McCoy; companion, Olive Cratty; sentinel, Miss Schwade; watchman, C. B. Copeland; treasurer, Mrs. Josie Klire; secretary, Miss Robina Gunderman; representatives to the Grand Circle, Mrs. Romola Connell, Mrs. Bertie Blanchard and Mrs. Laura McCoy.

NEW FRICK SCALE POSTED WEDNESDAY HAVE NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Result of the application of the 14 per cent advance in the wage scale announced a week ago by the H. C. Frick Coke Company was posted at the various mines of the company on Wednesday. The increase became effective December 1st.

Details of the application of the increase will be followed immediately by posting of similar wage scales at the plants of the independent companies. The Frick wage scale serves as a basis for revising wage scales by the independent companies. The corporation scale covering the principal grades of mine labor. Individual operations, however, have grades of labor not included in the Frick scale which it has been the custom of making conform to the general increase in wages.

An increase of 87 cents is allowed per 100 bushels of pick mined coal the basis of wages for the coke region. Pick miners under the old schedule received \$2.29 per 100 bushels and under the new schedule will get \$2.66, an increase slightly in excess of 14 per cent.

According to the schedule by the Frick company, the following rates of wages will be paid:—Pick mining in rooms, \$2.66 per 100 bushels; in headings, \$2.92; in wet headings, \$3.16; loading machine coal companies to drill holes and furnish powder \$1.88; drawing coke per 100 bushels charged \$1.64; drivers, rope riders, cagers, track layers blasters and timbermen, shafts and slopes, \$5.75; in drifts \$5.70; assistant track layers and assistant timbermen \$4.95; fire bosses \$7.00; mine laborers \$4.75; outside day labor \$4.00.

COYLE THEATRE 2 Days

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Constance Talmadge in her second First National picture
"THE VIRTUOUS VAMP"
Vampy, flirty things every girl should know are revealed by Constance Talmadge in this picture

TO CONSTRUCT A MONSTER COAL BASIN ON MONONGAHELA

RIVER BRIDGE INJURED WHEN HIT BY BOAT

The river bridge at Elizabeth was damaged on Wednesday last when the steamer Sweet Cake having the sand digger Rebecca in tow hit the structure with one of the heavy spuds, on the sand boat. A part of the footwalk was torn off and a number of the iron supports torn loose from beneath the roadway.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR SALESROOM

The Schroeder Piano company, which occupies the first floor of the Stahlman building on Fifth street, has recently improved the interior of their sales rooms and added new departments. In the store room proper six demonstration rooms have been installed, in which Columbia Grafonolas and records will be demonstrated. Two commodious rooms for demonstrating Player pianos and rolls are also located in this part of the building. In the annex, entrance to which is made through a large arched doorway, are displayed Grands, Uprights and Player Pianos and Player roll cabinets. From forty to fifty instruments are carried in stock in this department at all times. The basement of the building is used as a storage room for piano benches and stools. A complete line of all the latest records, both popular and classical, is carried. Cashier's office and plate glass show cases for displaying records are to be installed at an early date. In the roll department can be found a selection to please the most fastidious person. A popular feature of this department is the word rolls, which give the text as well as the music of some of our higher classed and popular songs. This branch store is one of the best known piano companies in existence and can boast a display and sales room even more complete and commodious than some of the headquarters in larger cities. The local store is under the capable management of George B. Day and Callie E. Bell who have had charge of the Charleroi store for the past 3 1-2 years.

W. P. Egan has been connected with this house since last May and doing excellent work on the outside territory mostly.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF NON-SUPPORT

Charged with desertion and non-support, Edward Gilmore, aged 45, a coal miner and resident of Charleroi, was placed in jail at Washington on Friday to be held for court. The charges were made by his wife.

Notice P. H. C. Members

Members Protected Home Circle are requested to meet corner Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue Sunday 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of holding service of sorrow at the residence of our late brother Frank Bly of Maple Creek road. By order of President. 162-1*

Attention

Special meeting of the American Legion, Tuesday evening, December 16 at Borough Building. Important business to be transacted. All urged to attend. Committee.

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Wilson is the Site Selected By Carnegie Steel for This Venture

STORE COAL FOR EMERGENCIES

The Carnegie Steel Company within a few days will begin the construction of the largest coal storage basin in the world at Wilson, on the Monongahela river, just below Clairton. It will have a capacity of more than 400,000 tons, the coal to be used in an emergency. The coal basins will be 600 feet wide and 800 feet long and will be constructed of concrete.

It will be equipped with two traveling cranes having a capacity of 2000 tons for every 24 hours. These cranes will take the coal from the barges and deposit their loads at any place within the basin, or to the mills where needed. It is said that special provision has been made against internal combustion, the cranes being able to attack any part of the basin and remove the ignited fuel. The plant is to be completed by June, 1920.

Already the Carnegie Steel company has two sets of marine ways at Coal Valley ashore distance below Wilson, where all their steamboats and barges are repaired. The corporation also has a big coal harbor at the lower end of Clairton where loaded barges are moored and from which the coal is hoisted for use in the by-product coke ovens at Clairton.

The steel company likewise has a fleet of seven steamers in commission and during the coming year three more will be added, which will make the Carnegie Steel line the largest and most complete ever established on the Monongahela river. The coal basin to be constructed at Wilson will be an innovation in the coal business of the valley and its installation will be watched with interest.

PUBLIC WILL PAY INCREASED COAL PRICE

It was announced from Washington on Friday that prices of coal contracted prior to resumption of government price fixing could be raised to absorb the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages.

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